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21 November 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Increase in Personnel Ceiling.

1. On 20 November 1953 I discussed with Mr. Hart Perry, Bureau of the Budget, the necessity for increasing our personnel ceiling in order to provide a table of organization for that portion of Project [REDACTED] which we do not propose to transfer to the Department of Defense. I explained that we estimated [REDACTED] new positions would be required, but in view of the fact that two of our projects in the Office of Communications [REDACTED] and Project [REDACTED] had not developed as rapidly as had been anticipated we believed that we could absorb [REDACTED] of this number in our present personnel ceiling and were going to attempt to do so; however, if, in the final analysis, we found that approximately [REDACTED] positions were necessary we would increase our personnel ceiling again. I emphasized to Mr. Perry that I could give him only an estimated increase at the present time and that we expected to review the [REDACTED] table of organization when the transfer of certain functions to the Department of Defense had progressed sufficiently to enable a realistic appraisal to be made.

2. On behalf of the Bureau of the Budget Mr. Perry stated that there was no objection to our plan of action.

/s/

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